GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3843
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COMPOSITION SELECTION CRITERIA OF MEMBERS IN C.B.F.C.
RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a): the composition and selection criteria of members in the Central Board of Film Certification;

(b): whether the Government propose to include cine personalities in the Board;

(c): if so, the guidelines in this regard; and

(d): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Smt. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): No qualifications or specific selection criteria have been laid down in the Cinematograph Act, 1952 for appointment of members of the Central Board of FilmCertification (CBFC). The members of the Board are drawn from different walks of life, including the field of cinema. The names and background of the members of the Board are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXUREREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO3843 FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2001

LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS, CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION RECONSTITUTED W.E.F. 6-11-2001.

Sl.No. Name of the Members. Region Profession.

1. Shri Vijay Anand, Chairman Mumbai Film Personality

2. Shri Arvind Trivedi Mumbai Artiste

3. Shri J.K.Jagiasi Mumbai Advocate

4. Smt.Tina Ambani Mumbai Artiste

5. Smt.S.R.Patel Mumbai Writer
6. Smt.Chitra Desai Mumbai Lawyer/Poet

7 Shri S.R.Ashok Kumar Chennai Journalist

8. Shri V.Thiruvengadam Chennai Literary figure

9. Shri L.Suresh Chennai Secretary,Tamil Nadu
Film Distributors Council
10. Shri Chitra Lakshmanan Chennai Secretary, Tamil Film
Producers Council
11. Shri Sanat Dutta Kolkatta Chartered Accountant
12. Shri Ravindra Kumar Kolkatta Managing Editor,Statesman
13. Shri Srinath Bangalore Artiste
14. Shri Baraguru Ramachandrappa Bangalore Writer, Film Maker
15. Kum.Shobha Karandlaje Bangalore Social Worker
16. Shri P.Shiv Krishna Hyderabad Artiste
17. Mrs.T.Vijaya Lakshmi Hyderabad Social Worker.
18. Shri Syed Fazil Hussain Parvez Hyderabad Journalist
19. Shri Tripuraneni Maharadhi Hyderabad Film writer
20. Shri Hemen Dass Guwahati Actor, Writer Stage and

			Film Director
21.	Dr.Ramesh Prasad Panigrahi	Cuttack	Play Writer and Art Critic
22.	Smt.Pravati Parida	Cuttack	Social Worker
23.	Shri Mavelikkara Ramachandran	Thiruvananthapuram	Journalist
24.	Shri A.K.Hameed	Thiruvananthapuram	Journalist
25.	Shri Rajendra Mohan	Delhi	Retired Indian Police Service Officer
26.	Kum.Poornima Sethi	Delhi	Advocate